

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Bruno Lebre et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 1772
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TITLE: Use Of Siloxane-Based Polymers or Composites in Chemical Sensor for
Detecting Nitrate Compounds
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ART UNIT: 1797

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed **September 28, 2009** based on the response to the Office Action mailed **March 4, 2009**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.